

MEE MEE BROWN,
Plaintiff,
v.
SHANNON BLACK, Dr., Program
Director, and CHALICE CLOSEN,
Program Team Leader,
Defendants.

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*
Senior United States District Judge

¹The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has held that civilly committed individuals are not prisoners and are not subject to [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)-\(b\)](#). [Kolocotronis v. Morgan](#), 247 F.3d 726, 728 (8th Cir. 2001); *see also* [Perkins v. Hedricks](#), 340 F.3d 582, 583 (8th Cir. 2003) (per curiam) (“Perkins appears to be civilly committed and is thus not a prisoner within the meaning of the PLRA.”); [Pendleton v. Sanders](#), 565 F. App’x 584 (8th Cir. 2014) (a civilly committed plaintiff is not a “prisoner” under the PLRA) (unpublished).